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Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center Grants Awarded

Columbia – Lt. Governor André Bauer distributed \$100,000 in state aid today to community programs that will provide education and support to individuals in South Carolina suffering from Alzheimer's disease, their families and caregivers.

Representatives from organizations in Charleston, Columbia, Beaufort, Lancaster, Georgetown, Aiken, Rock Hill, Edisto Island, Dillon and McCormick gathered at the statehouse in Columbia to meet with Lt. Governor Bauer and accept their organization's grant award.

"That's one of the great things about this job," Bauer told the grant recipients, "I get to do this and help support the good work that all of you are doing back in your home communities."

Bauer was appointed head of the state's federally designated Office on Aging by the General Assembly in 2004. The agency formulates and directs state policies on issues that confront older South Carolinians, as well as coordinating the expenditure of federal funds made available to the state under the Older Americans Act (OAA). The network of local organizations involved in providing services under the OAA includes 10 regional Area Agencies on Aging, County Councils on Aging, Senior Centers, and other non-profit organizations such as churches and community groups.

The Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center (ARCC) in the Lt. Governor's Office on Aging was created to provide statewide coordination, service system development, information and referral, and caregiver support services to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, their families and caregivers.